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FOR ASST. SECY. ROGERS AND HEAVNER

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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS AND SECRETARY
KISSINGER

REF: GEORGETOWN 0157; KREBS-NORTON TELECONS JAN 27

1. CONFIRMING TELECONS, AMBASSADOR MANN ACKNOWLEDGED DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION JAN 27 THAT HE HAD ASKED GUYANA EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO INFORM DEPT THAT FONMIN WILLS HAD INDICATED BEFORE LEAVING FOR MANILA THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO COME TO WASHINGTON DURING SECOND WEEK FEB IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HAVE INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. ACCORDING TO MANNAN WILLS LEFT ITINERARY INDICATING EXPECTED DEPARTURE FROM MANILA FEB 7 WITH MINIMUM TWO DAYS STOPOVER IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. THUS WILLS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER IN WASHINGTON ANY TIME BETWEEN FEB 10-13. MANN SAID HE HOPED I COULD GIVE HIM AT LEAST A TENTATIVE INDICATION BEFORE HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON THIS COMING WEEKEND.

2. I ASKED MANN WHY WILLS HAD CHANGED HIS ORIGINAL PLAN NOT TO COME TO WASHINGTON BUT TO SEE ASST. SECY ROGERS QUOTE CASUALLY UNQUOTE IN NEW YORK. MANN TOLD ME THAT WILLS HAD DECIDED THAT THE NEW DIRECTIONS IN GOG FOREIGN POLICY EMBODIED IN SO-CALLED KIMBIA MANIFESTO, WHICH WAS END PRODUCT OF LAST WEEK'S ANNUAL MEETING OF ALL GOG AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS, WAS SUCH AS TO WARRANT, IN WILLS' JUDGMENT, A THOROUGH AND FRANK REVIEW OF GOG FOREIGN POLICY WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. OTHER REMARKS DURING LUNCHEON

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BY MANN IMPLIED WILLS WOULD ALSO BE SPEAKING IN CARIBBEAN CONTEXT,

BY IMPLICATION AS FOLLOW-ON TO BOTH CARICOM HEADS OF STATE MEETING
LAST OCT AND LAST WEEK'S CARICOM MINISTERIAL MEETING.

3. COMMENT: I EARNESTLY HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT
ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT SECRETARY CAN SPEND AT LEAST AN HOUR WITH
FRED WILLS. YOU WILL RECALL LAST FALL I URGED WE TAKE THE
INITIATIVE TO INVITE WILLS TO MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER IN NEW
YORK DURING UNGA. I THINK IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TODAY IN
LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH BILATERAL REALM AND IN TERMS OF
GOG ROLE ON WORLDSCENE, THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAVE AN OPPOR-
TUNITY NOT ONLY TO HEAR FRED WILLS' EXPOSITION OF RATIONALE FOR
GOG POLICY, BUT ALSO TO GIVE WILLS BENEFIT OF THE SECRETARY'S
ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL REALITIES WITHIN WHICH USG POLICY BEING FOR-
MULATED. LAST FALL I SAID I THOUGHT WILLS WOULD HESITATE
TO SEEK AN INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER FOR FEAR OF EM-
BARASSMENT AT NOT SUCCEEDING. NOW THAT HE HAS TAKEN BULL BY HORNS
I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO BEAR IN MIND HIS SENSITIVITY AS
AN AFRO-GUYANESE TO ANY IMAGINED SLIGHT ON OUR PART. I ADD THIS
FOOT-NOTE ONLY IN TERMS OF OUR HANDLING THIS REQUEST RATHER THAN
AN ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF ACCEEDING TO IT, WHICH I BELIEVE STANDS ON
ITS OWN MERITS.

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